

2016 Summer Concert Series
Thursday Evenings 6:00 - 8:00 pm

06/16	Harpowell Concert Band
06/23	Don Campbell Trio
06/30	Coastal Winds
07/07	Not Too Shaap
07/14	Al Corey's Big Band
07/21	Harpowell Concert Band
07/28	Pretty Girls Sing Soprano
08/04	Merrymeeting Band
08/11	Denny Breau Trio
08/18	Harpowell Concert Band
08/25	Primo Cubano

2016 September Concert Series
Sunday Afternoons 2:00 - 4:00 pm

09/04	Tom Porter Quartet
09/11	Jimmy Jo & the Jumbol'Ayuh
09/18	Oktoberfest German Band
09/25	Harpowell Concert Band

RAIN LOCATION FOR ALL CONCERTS

Harpowell Coastal Academy - Gym
9 Ash Point Road
1 mile south of Mitchell Field

CONCERTS

All bandstand concerts are open and free to the public. Funding to provide these concerts comes entirely from individuals and businesses. The Bandstand Committee needs your support in order to continue offering quality performances.



Our concert series is funded by people just like you. If you wish to make a donation, please make a check payable to the Town of Harpswell with "Bandstand Fund" in the memo line, at the address below.

At concerts you will find a donation box to place your donation in. You can also mail donations to the Harpswell Town Office. There is a drop box to the right of the entrance at the Town Office where they can be dropped in person.

Town of Harpswell
c/o Bandstand Fund
PO Box 39
Harpowell, Maine 04079

The Bandstand is located in George J. Mitchell Field along the rocky shore of Harpswell. It has not only become visual symbol for our town, but also a venue for town events as well as a place for families to enjoy a warm summer's day. The beauty of its setting is unsurpassed in the Mid Coast region. Bring a lawn chair or blanket along with family and friends to make great memories to beautiful music. We know you will enjoy the evening!



2016 Season Schedule

"Where words fail, music speaks"

~Hans Christian Andersen

Harpswell Concert Band

The Harpswell Concert Band is in its 4th successful performance season at the Bandstand by the Sea. The HCB consists of a wonderfully talented mix of about 50 area professional and amateur instrumentalists. Under the leadership of Robert Modr, they perform music that is challenging to the players and familiar to audiences.



Don Campbell Trio

Don Campbell is a singer-songwriter, composer, and multi-instrumentalist whose music is inspired by sources as diverse as the Celtic and Canadian Maritimes music of his family to Dan Fogelberg, Vince Gill, the Beatles and novelist, Stephen King. Writing in genres including adult contemporary, country, Celtic, Christmas, bluegrass, and rock.

The Coastal Winds

The Coastal Winds, the Freeport area's community band, comprises over 35 dedicated and talented woodwind, brass, and percussion instrumentalists. Membership is on a volunteer basis and includes professional musicians, business people, and retirees from the Mid Coast area, as well as a few high school students.

Not Too Shaap

A local favorite with a repertoire full of harmonies—"some things old, some things new, some things borrowed and a little blues" - featuring classic and contemporary covers and moving original songs.

Al Corey's Big Band

Under direction of Brian Nadeau. For over 50 years the Al Corey Orchestra has been bringing the Big Band sounds of the 40's to Central Maine and the surrounding areas. Their repertoire includes such tunes as "One O'Clock Jump", "Moonlight Serenade" and "In the Mood".

Pretty Girls Sing Soprano

The Pretty Girls will sing to your soul and leave you with a smile as they perform a variety of songs from bluegrass, folk, traditional to country and rock-n-roll. If you enjoy good music with top-notch vocals you need to check out Pretty Girls Sing Soprano.



Merrymeeting Band

The Merrymeeting Community Band is based in Topsham, Maine, and performs in the greater Merrymeeting Bay region towns with public concerts. Their repertoire includes classic show tunes, marches, patriotic music, music from the movies, a little rock-n-roll, as well as contemporary compositions for concert band.

Denny Breau Trio

Denny Breau's rhythmically flawless and dazzlingly clear style allows him to do amazing and stunning things with a six-string guitar. The lightning fast guitar lines that seem almost impossible to accomplish are balanced with those that have a quiet intimacy and wrap tenderly around his carefully crafted songs. He mixes genres with ease - folk, Delta blues, country and jazz in a way that captivates and entertains.

Primo Cubano

Primo Cubano plays traditional Cuban dance music dating back to the turn of the 20th Century. Son is the most popular style to come out of Cuba and is the primary contributor to the blend of Latin styles today known as Salsa.

Tom Porter Quartet

Known locally as the English voice on MPBN, Tom Porter was a professional jazz pianist in his native UK. Tom has played with some of the top recording artists on both sides of the pond. His quartet will perform old and new music, including original material and much-loved standards.

Jimmy Jo & the Jumbol'Ayus

JimmyJo & the Jumbol'Ayus hails from the "bayous" of coastal Maine. Based in Phippsburg, the Jumbol'Ayus serve up music from Cajun Louisiana with a Downeast accent. Featuring Jim Joseph on accordion, second fiddle, and vocals, and Pam Weeks on lead fiddle and vocals, the Jumbol'Ayus play lively two-steps and waltzes that tug at your heartstrings. Bill Olson on guitar, Elna Joseph on bass, and Kit Garovoy on percussion round out the sound and provide the bottom end that will keep you dancing!

Oktoberfest German Band

Come and celebrate Oktoberfest a little early with the premier Bavarian style band in Maine playing polkas, waltzes, and marches. Band is out of the greater Portland area and led by Eric Anderson.



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